

TRANSLATION

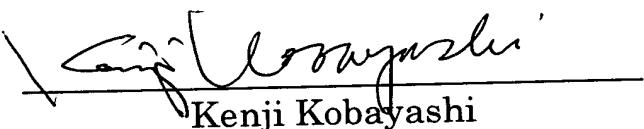
I, Kenji Kobayashi, residing at 2-46-10 Goko-Nishi, Matsudo-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan, state:

that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;

that I translated, from Japanese into English, the specification, claims, abstract and drawings as filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/922,703, filed August 7, 2001; and

that the attached English translation is a true and accurate translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Kenji Kobayashi